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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62542

Hirokazu KUBOTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/773,736

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 6936

Examiner: Rao, D.

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For: PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
March 10, 2005:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was provided to Applicants on  
March 10, 2005, via facsimile.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: all
3. Identification of art discussed: U.S. 6,140,509
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Applicants inquired as to whether  
the claims of the instant application would be anticipated or rendered obvious by the claims of

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U.S. 6,140,509 if they were limited to those compounds where element D is pyrazol-1-yl or pyrazol-5-yl.

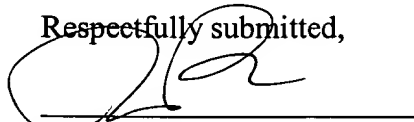
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: same as 4.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none
7. Results of Interview: The Examiner stated that because the claims of U.S. 6,140,509 were limited to those compounds having a pyrazol-3-yl group attached to a carboxyamido group via a 1,3-phenylene, claims to compounds having either a pyrazol-1-yl group or a pyrazol-5-yl group attached to a carboxyamido group via a 1,4-phenylene or a thiophene-2,5-diyl group would not be anticipated or rendered obvious by the claims of U.S. 6,140,509.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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